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REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

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APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NONPROVISIONAL

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor: Vishweshwara MUNDKUR, et al

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

Title: "Scalable Multi-Channel Frame Aligner"

Our Order No. 089728/0269530 0269530

Atty. Docket 89728/269530 VEN-001 (U)

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Date : December 28, 2000

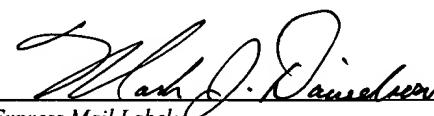
1. Specification: 40 pages including title page, claims and abstract
2. Declaration (2 pages) (facsimile copy)
3. Drawings: 10 sheets (Figs. 1-6, 7A-7C, and 8-10)
4. An Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned
5. Nonpublication Request under Rule 213(a)
6. Attorney for Applicant hereby asserts qualification for small entity status.

7. Basic Filing Fee .....	\$710 / 355	\$ 355.00	101/201
8. Total Claims: 16 minus 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ .00	103/203
9. Independent Claims: 3 minus 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0.00	102/202
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11. <b>TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED</b>		= \$ 355.00	
12. If "non-English" box is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....	+ \$130/\$130	+ 0.00	139
13. If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee .....	+ \$40/\$40	+ 40.00	581
14. [ ] Enclosed is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130/\$130	+	122
15. <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:</b>		<b>\$ 395.00</b>	

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)**

Sir:

The enclosed new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

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